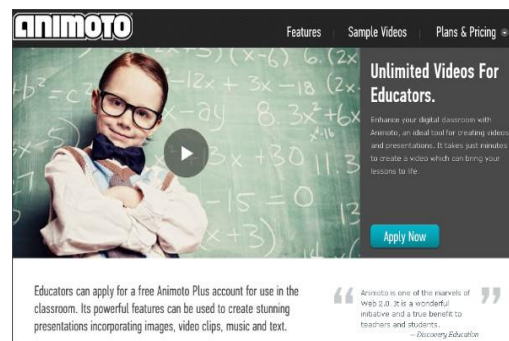


# Cloud Based Videos

Animoto is a cloud based video creation website that provides video from photos, video clips, and music into video slideshows.



## Animoto in the Classroom: Ideas for YOU!

1. Introduce Yourself:
  - a. Do you have new students every year? Do you show the same old PowerPoint? You'll look tech savvy if you show a short video clip about yourself. Incorporate your credentials, hobbies, and favorite music. Or introduce your students to your class. Make a movie with what they should expect to learn from information found in your syllabus.
2. Start a New Unit:
  - a. Use a video as a sneak peak of what they can expect to learn in the unit.
3. Summarize the Unit:
  - a. Have students make videos based on what they learned in the units. Did they pick out the key points?
4. Teach the Chapter:
  - a. Assign each student a section in the chapter and have them teach the section by making a short movie about it. Then take all the clips and put them on a wiki page for all students to see.
5. Essential Questions:
  - a. Make a short clip of your essential questions for the unit and let the movie play in between classes so students see it when they enter the room.
6. "Trailers":
  - a. Maybe your students just finished a book...have them create a 30 second movie trailer! Or maybe you just finished a textbook chapter...have them create a 30 second chapter summary.
7. Public Service Announcements:
  - a. Make some PSA's to play during the morning announcements. Remember to keep these about 30 seconds in length.
8. Scavenger Hunt:
  - a. Want to see if students "get" what you taught? Give them your topic and set them loose to find examples to back up the topic and make a video.
9. Brochure:
  - a. Have students create a short brochure for a country you're studying. Create a simulated field trip to a time period you are studying.
10. Step-by-Step: Have students take pictures as they complete a project and document each step in a short video. They can see each step that they completed in the video.

# Animoto

1. Go to [www.animoto.com](http://www.animoto.com) and sign up for a free Animoto account.
2. After you make your free account you can upgrade to a free Plus account for educators.
  - a. [Animoto.com/education/classroom](http://Animoto.com/education/classroom)
3. Once you receive your code, just apply it in the Promo Box under the link to upgrade to Plus.
  - a. The education account expires in 6 months but you can keep renewing it for FREE!

4. After you log in you can click “Get Started” and you will see a list of styles that you can use to choose make your video.
5. You can scroll through the styles to see what is available and will best fit your topic. You can even watch brief clips of example videos on each template. (You cannot use PRO videos)
6. Once you choose your style, on the right hand side you can click Create Video
7. The navigation pain on the left hand side and above the pictures/videos.

Personal pricing plans  
Plans include unlimited video creation and sharing. [See business pricing plans](#)

	LITE	PLUS	PRO
	Free <a href="#">SIGN UP</a>	\$5/month or \$50/year <a href="#">BUY NOW</a>	\$39/month or \$240/year <a href="#">START TRIAL</a> OR BUY NOW <small>Free to try out - no credit card required</small>
Video length	30 sec.	10 min.	20 min. multi-song videos
Video quality	Web quality	Web quality	HD
Video styles	Limited	50	71 <small>21 pro-exclusive</small>
MUSIC LIBRARY	300+ tracks	300+ tracks	2000 tracks <small>commercially licensed</small>
DOWNLOADS		✓	✓
UNBRANDED VIDEOS			✓

- a. You will find ways to add:
    - i. Change the style if you don't like what you picked
    - ii. Add pics and video
      1. Upload from your account (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
      2. Upload your own pics from your computer
      3. Use Animoto's collection of pictures and video clips
    - iii. Add text
    - iv. Change the song
8. You can preview your video at any time.
9. When you are done click **Settings** and add a title to your video.
10. Save your video.
11. You can also copy and paste the URL or download the video to your computer.

